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SUBJ: DELIVERY OF FRANKLIN HELICOPTER ENGINES TO ITALIAN

CO.SILVERCRAFT

FOR COMMERCE

1. THE FRANKLIN ENGINE CO. OF SYRACUSE, N.Y., HAS BEEN DELIVERING REGULARLY ABOUT 24 HELICOPTER ENGINES 6AS-350-DI A YEAR TO THE ITALIAN COMPANY SILVERCRAFT, S.P.A., STRADA DEL SEMPIONE 114, SESTO CALENDE (NEAR MILAN). THIS COMPANY'S SH-4 HELICOPTER WAS DESIGNED FOR THE FRANKLIN ENGINE.
2. SILVERCRAFT INFORMED THE EMBASSY THAT IT RECEIVED A LETTER FROM FRANKLIN STATING THAT IT IS DISCONTINUING DELIVERY OF ABOVE MENTIONED ENGINE.
3. SILVERCRAFT IS A SMALL COMPANY EMPLOYING 40 WORKERS AND PRODUCING 2 HELICOPTERS A MONTH. SINCE THE HELICOPTER IS DESIGNED FOR THE FRANKLIN ENGINE THE NON-DELIVERY OF THIS ENGINE WILL CREATE CONSIDERABLE DIFFICULTIES AND DELAYS IN SILVERCRAFT PRODUCTION.
4. THE EMBASSY WILL APPRECIATE IT IF COMMERCE, THROUGH ITS NEW YORK FIELD OFFICE, COULD INTERCEDE WITH THE FRANKLIN ENGINE CO. FOR THE RESUMPTION OF ENGINE DELIVERIES TO SILVERCRAFT.VOLPE

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